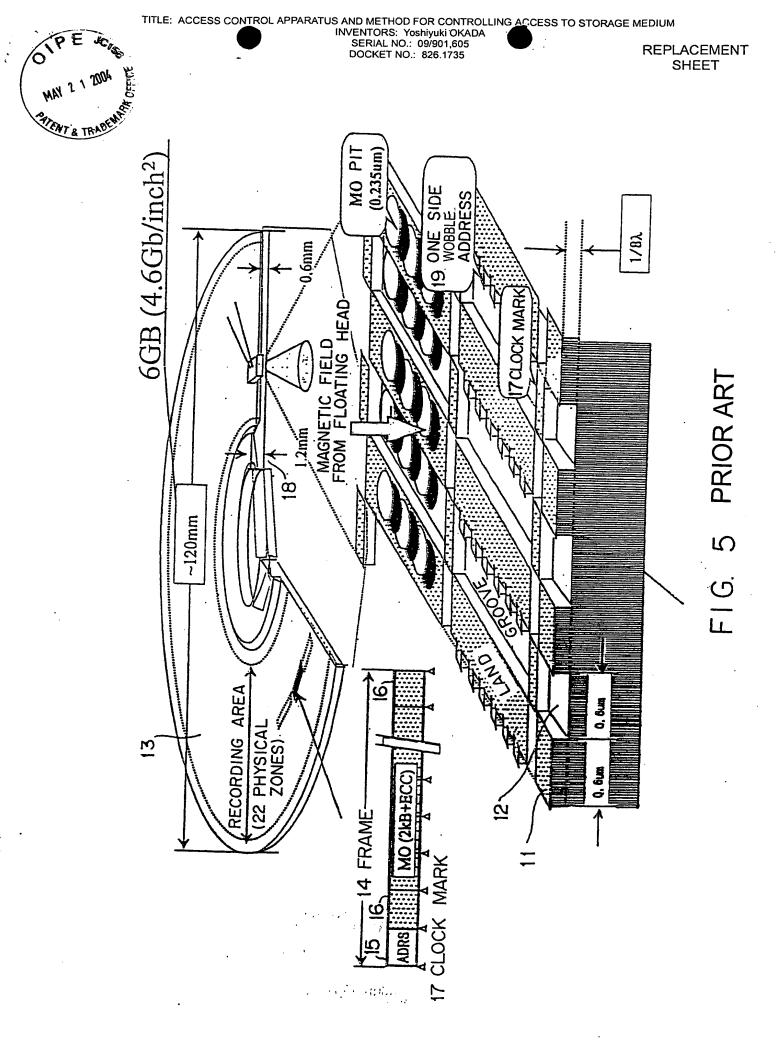
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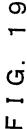
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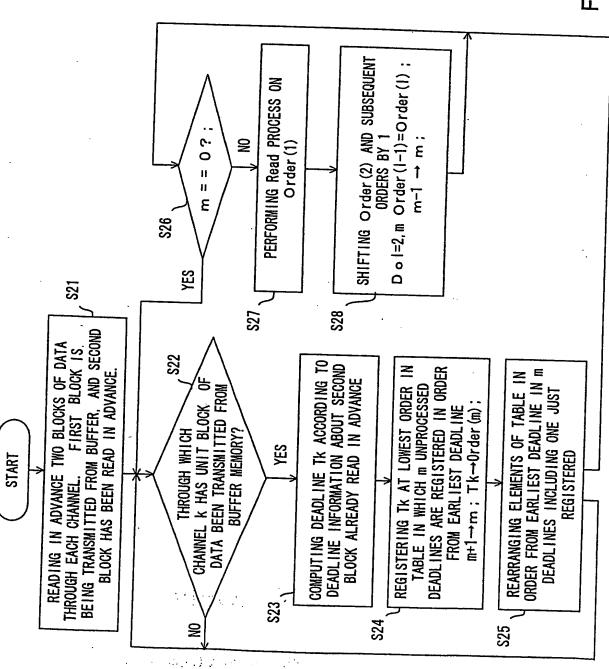
The attached drawing(s) include changes to FIGS. 5, 19, 39, 40, 55, 56 and 58. These sheets AMEND the original sheets containing FIGS. 5, 19, 39, 40, 55, 56 and 58, and only correct minor informalities.

For the convenience of the Examiner, annotated sheets showing the changes made are attached. Approval of these changes to the Drawings is respectfully requested.



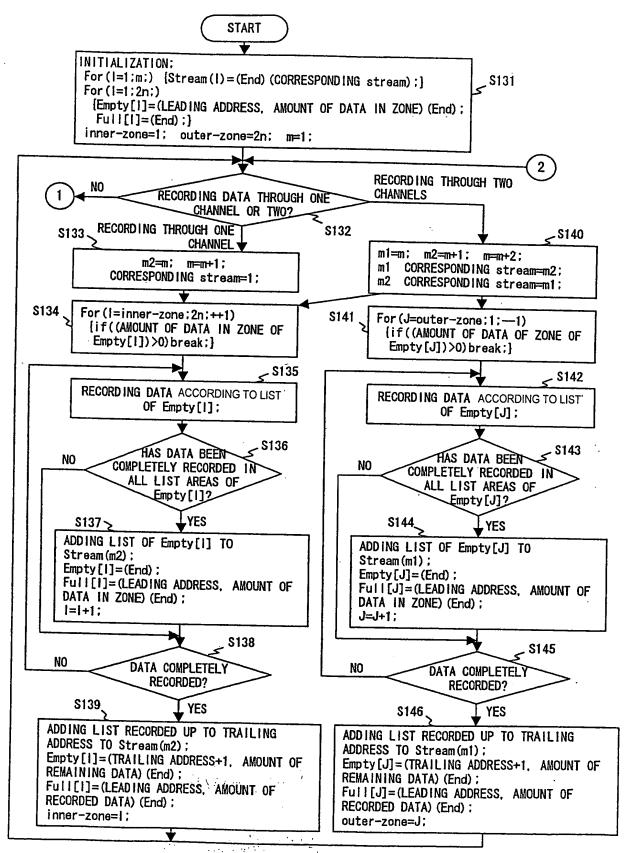
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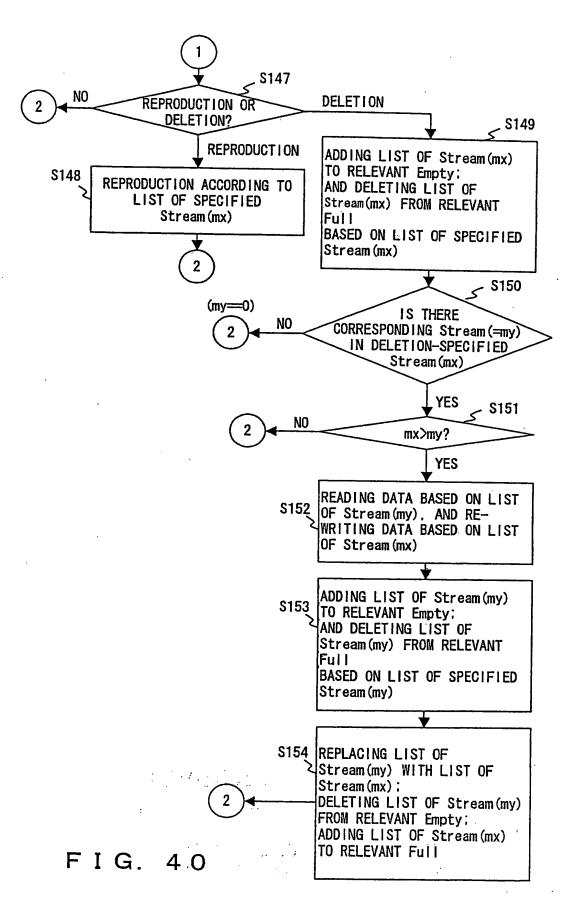
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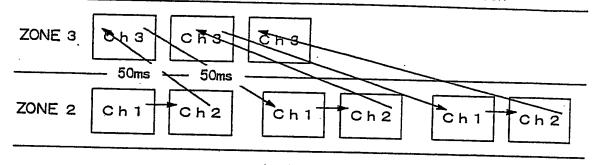
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REPLACEMENT SHEET

STEP 1 : DISTRIBUTING AND RECORDING

DATA IN ZONES 2 AND 3 ← (20+2/3+22.5×1/3) × 0.9>18

DISTRIBUTING DATA ALTERNATELY THROUGH 1 ch AND 2 ch



(a)
STEP 2 : RECORDING DATA
IN ZONES 1 AND 2 (←17.5/2+20/2) x 0.9>12

ZONE 2 Ch 2 Ch 2 Ch 2

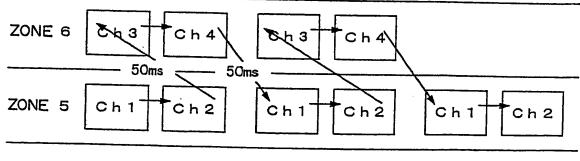
ZONE 1 Ch 1 Ch 2 Ch 1

(b)

STEP 3 • DISTRIBUTING AND RECORDING

DATA IN ZONES 5 AND 6 ← (27.5×2/4+30×2/4)×0.9>24

ALTERNATELY DISTRIBUTING DATA IN TWO CHANNEL UNITS



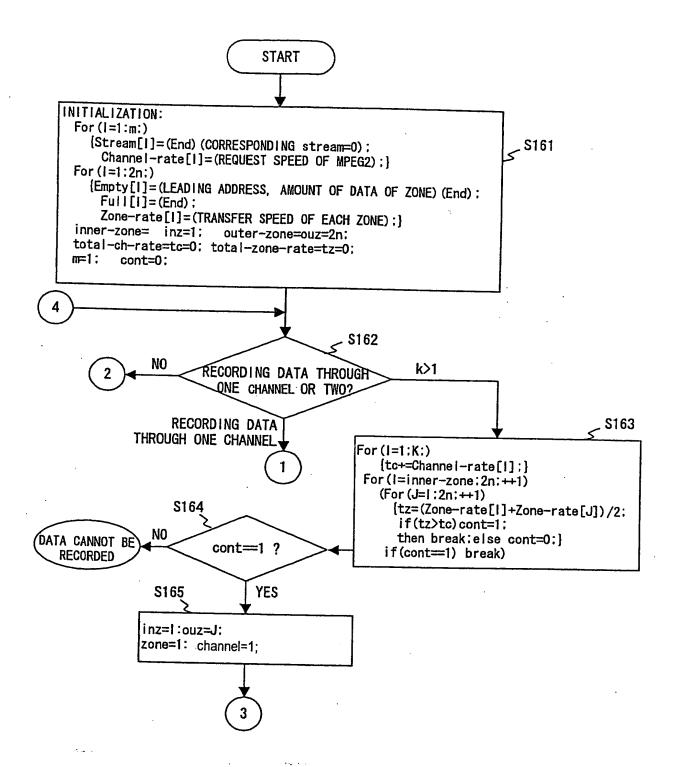
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FIG 55

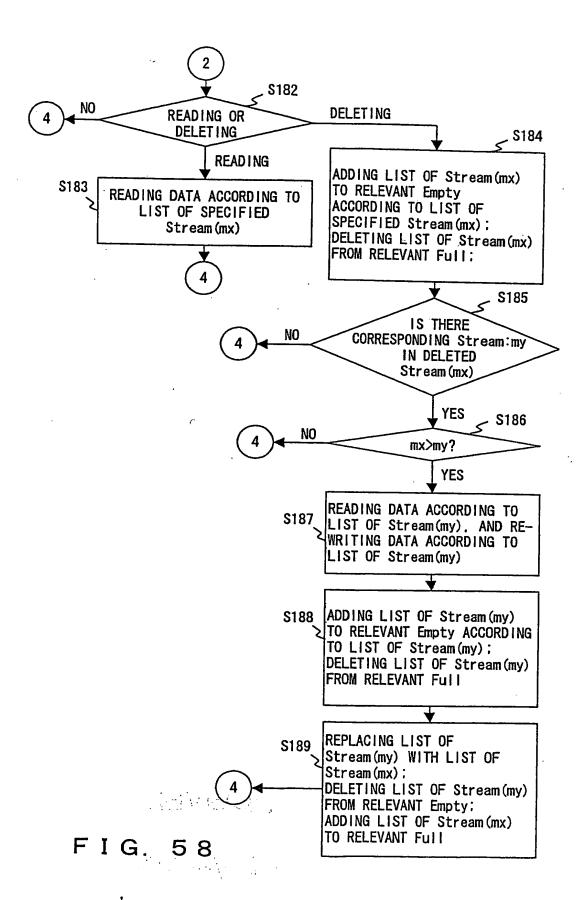
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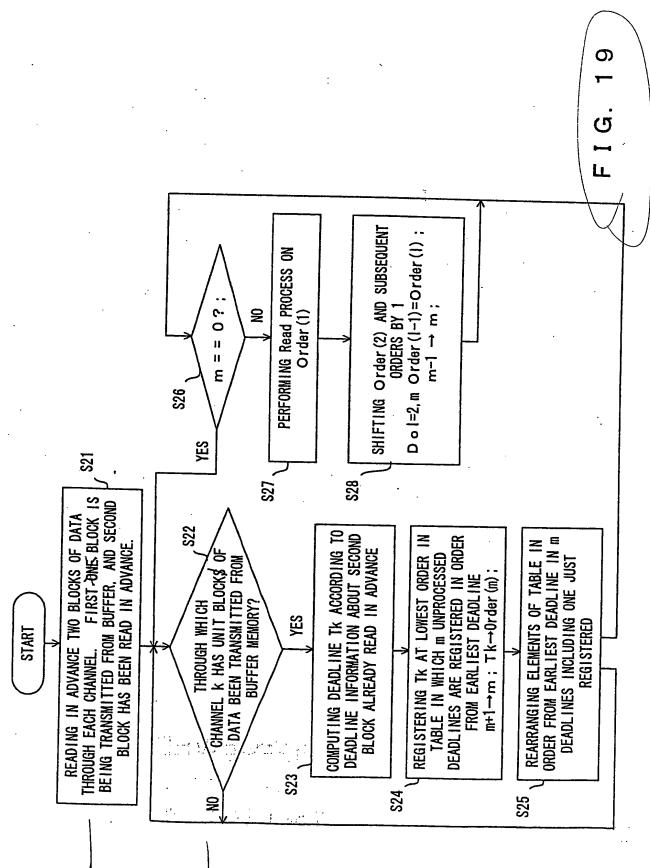


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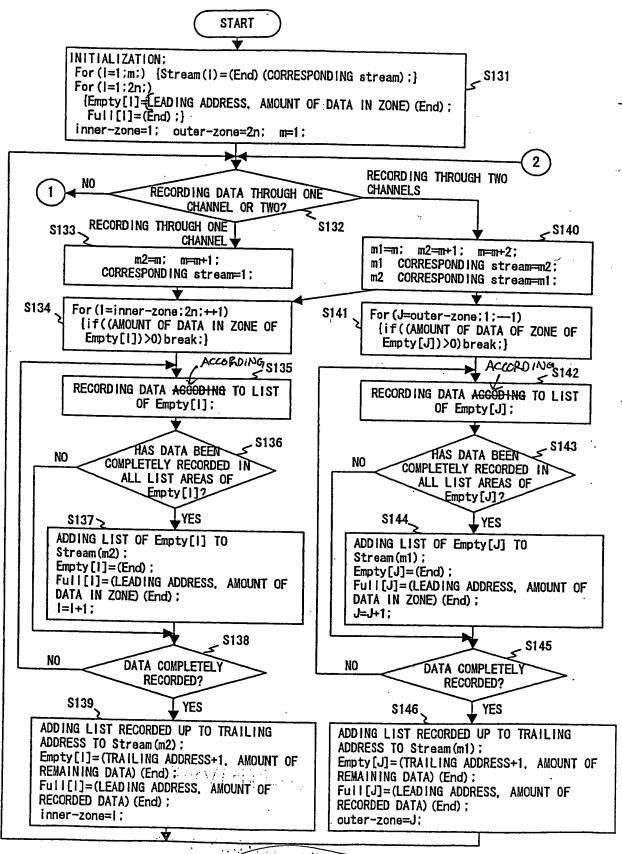
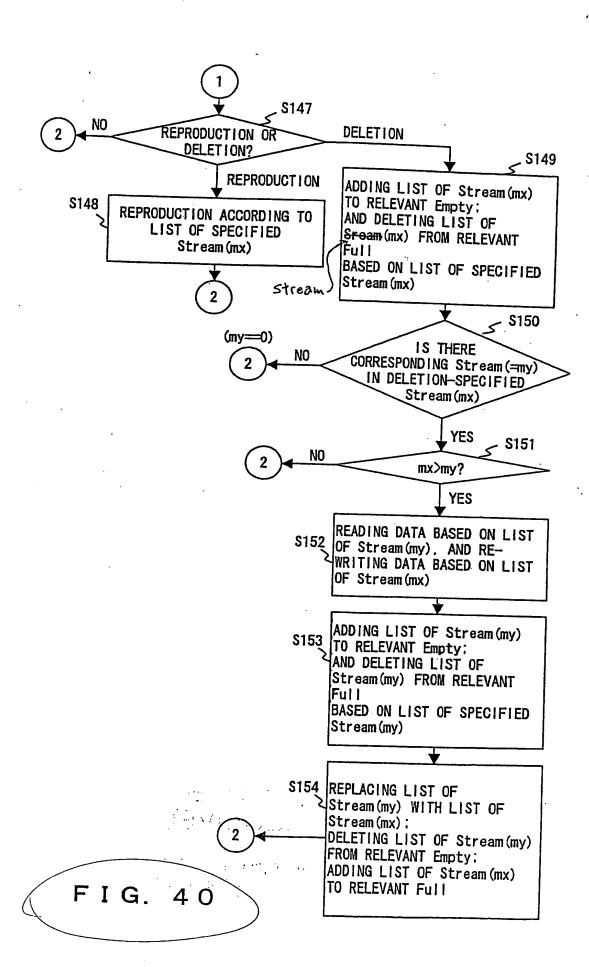


FIG. 39

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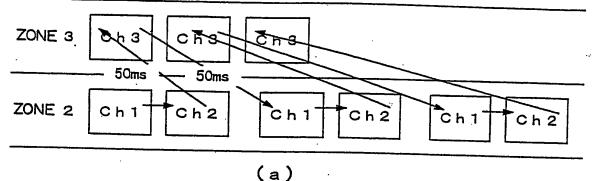


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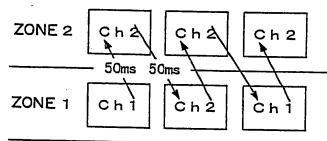
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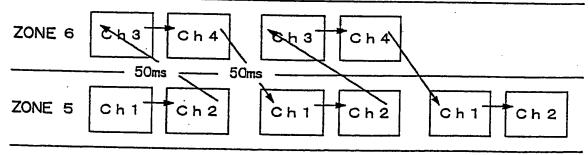


(b)

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ALTERNATELY DISTRIBUTING DATA IN TWO CHANNEL UNITS



(°) FIG. 55



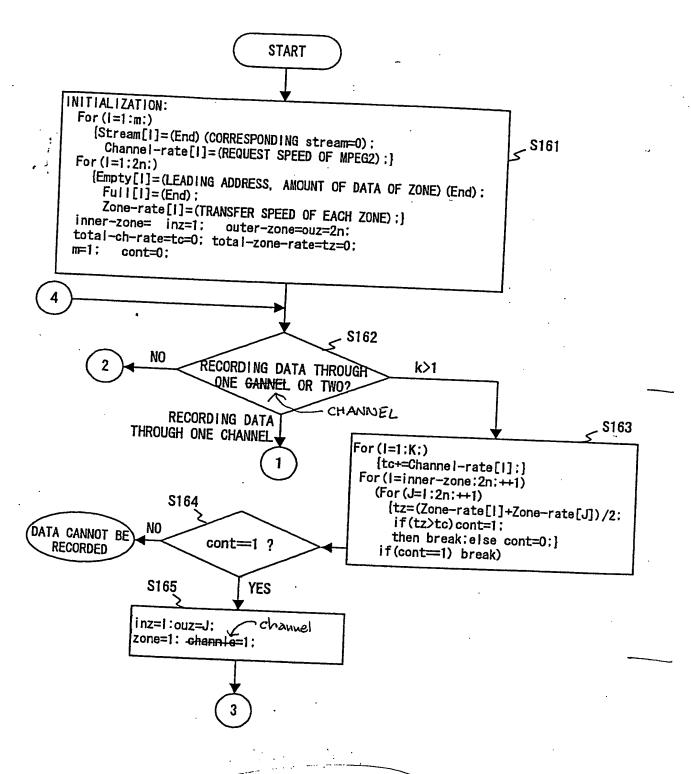


FIG.



